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Re: Application of Toshihiro MANDAI, Mikio TOMARU & Hideaki TAKEKUMA
METHOD OF DECIDING COATING CONDITION IN MANUFACTURING
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING
MEDIUM

Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/160,226 (Confirmation No. 3112) filed June 4, 2002 of Toshihiro MANDAI, Mikio TOMARU & Hideaki TAKEKUMA entitled METHOD OF DECIDING COATING CONDITION IN MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1762.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/160,226 filed June 4, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-171107	June 6, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/160,226.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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